

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From (Public Agency):
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Project Title: Our House Diversion Dam Emergency Sediment Removal

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific: Our House Diversion Dam, at the border between Sierra and Nevada counties, on the Middle Yuba River, 12.6 miles upstream of its confluence with the North Yuba River.

Project Location - City: Camptonville

Project Location - County: Sierra and Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) is proposing emergency work to clear sediment clogging the fish release valve and the low level outlet valve at the Our House Diversion Dam to prevent an emergency situation that could compromise the structural integrity of the dam.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yuba County Water Agency

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☒ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b), (c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Pub. Res. Code 21080(b)(4)

Reasons why project is exempt: Due to high flows and clogged outlets preventing proper operation of the Our House Diversion Dam, the YCWA proposed action is necessary to prevent an emergency situation to the dam's structure.

Contact Person: Oscar Biondi

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Thomas Howard Date: 4/5/17 Title: Executive Director

☒ Signed by State Water Board ☐ Signed by Applicant ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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